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" அடுத்த ஐந்து வருடத்தில் மொத்தம் 1,100 கோடி ரூபாய் முன்பு ஏற்பட்ட அபிவிருத்தி திட்டங்களை அமுல் நடத்துவதற்கும், 4,300 கோடி ரூபாய் இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டங்களை அமுல் நடத்துவதற்கும் மற்ற அபிவிருத்தி திட்டங்களுக்கு 3,500 கோடியும் ஆக மொத்தம் 9,000 அல்லது 10,000 கோடி ரூபாய் செலவழிக்க வேண்டியதாக ஏற்படலாம் என்று கணக்கிடலாம். இவ்வளவு செலவழித்தால்தான் ஐந்து பங்கு உற்பத்தி அதிகமாகும் என்று கணக்கிட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். இரண்டு பக்கத்திலும் கணக்குப்போட்டுப் பார்த்தால் இந்தத் தொகைதான் நமக்குக் கிடைக்கிறது. இந்த முறையில் நாம் திட்டத்தை தயார்செய்து நம்முடைய நாட்டின் அபிவிருத்தியை துரிதப்படுத்தி மக்களுடைய க்ஷேமத்தை நல்ல முறையில் நிலைநிறுத்த வேண்டுமென்பதுதான் நம்முடைய பொது நோக்கம், எல்லோருடைய நோக்கமும், அதுவாகத்தான் இருக்க வேண்டும். அதற்கு எல்லோரும் நல்ல முறையில் ஒத்துழைப்போமானால் துரிதமாக முன்னேறிவரலாம். ஒருவருக்கொருவர் சண்டை போட்டுக் கொண்டு கலவரம் செய்துகொண்டு இருந்தால் அந்த அளவிற்கு வேகம் குறைந்துதான் தீரும். காரியம் நடக்கும், ஆனால் வேகம் குறையும். ஐந்து வருஷங்களில் முடிப்பது பத்து வருஷங்களாகும். ஆகையால் திட்டத்தை நாம் நல்ல முறையில் விவாதித்து முடிவு செய்ததற்குப் பிற்பட்டு, அந்தந்த திட்டத்தை அமுல் நடத்துவதிலேயும்—நாம் எல்லோரும் ஒரு மனதாக ஒத்துழைத்து வேலைசெய்தால்—திட்டம் நல்ல முறையில் அமுல் நடத்தப்பட்டு, மக்களுக்கும் அவற்றினால் நல்ல பலன் ஏற்படும் என்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை.

" தனிப்பட்ட திட்டங்களைப்பற்றி இப்பொழுது பேசுவதற்கு இல்லை. பின்னாடி பதில் சொல்லும்போது அவசியம் இருந்தால் அதைப்பற்றி சொல்லுகிறேன். பொதுவாக இருக்கும் நிலைமையை எடுத்து ஒருவாறு எனக்குத் தெரிந்தவரையில் விளக்க முயற்சி செய்திருக்கிறேன். இதை அடிப்படியாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் இந்தத் திட்டங்களைப்பற்றி விவாதிப்பார்கள் என்று நம்புகிறேன். விவாதத்திற்குப் பிறகு கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் சொல்லக்கூடிய யோசனைகளை மனதில் வைத்துக்கொண்டு திட்டத்தை உருவாக்க வேண்டியதாக இருக்கிறது. இன்னும் திட்டம் பூர்த்தியாகவில்லை. பல யோசனைகள் வந்துகொண்டிருக்கின்றன. அதன் பிறகு திட்டக் கமிஷன் முடிவு செய்யவேண்டியதாக இருக்கிறது. கடைசியாக நாம் திட்டத்தை உருவாக்கிக் கொடுப்பதற்கு அக்டோபர்-நவம்பர் மாதம் வரையில் நமக்கு அவகாசம் இருக்கிறது. கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் சொல்லக்கூடிய யோசனைகளை வைத்துக்கொண்டு இந்தத் திட்டத்தைப் பூர்த்தி செய்துகொள்வதற்கு ஒரு வசதி ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதனால் அதற்கு வேண்டிய நல்ல யோசனைகளை கனம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் சொல்லுவார்கள் என்று நம்புகிறேன். திட்டம் உருவாகிக் கொண்டிருக்கக்கூடிய நல்லதொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் இன்று இந்தச் சபையின் முன் இந்த விவாதம் வந்திருக்கிறது. இதை எல்லோரும் வரவேற்பார்கள் என்று நினைக்கிறேன். நானும் வரவேற்கிறேன், கனம் அங்கத்தினர்களுடைய யோசனைகள் எல்லாவற்றையும்." (ஆரவாரம்.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That the draft Second Five-Year Plan for the State of Madras be taken into consideration.' 11-04 a.m.

" The motion is before the House for discussion now."

VII.—PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO THE HOUSE BY MEMBERS—RULING *RE*.

* Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg to present on behalf of hon. Members from Malabar, a Memorandum on the Second Five-Year Plan. The Memorandum is signed by hon. Members from Malabar who are in this City. There is also

a Memorandum signed by Sri M. Narayana Nambiar from South Kanara. (The hon. Member, Dr. K. B. Menon, then presented the Memoranda to the Secretary, State Legislature.)

" Sir, with the permission of the Chair, I would like to make a very brief statement on the basis of the Memoranda just now submitted."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I have now to draw the attention of the hon. Member to Rule 219 of the Assembly Rules which says—

' Every member offering to present a petition to the Assembly shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it and of the material allegations contained in it and to the reading of the prayer of the petition.'

The hon. Member should not make a long statement."

* DR. K. B. MENON :—" My statement will be brief.

" We, the Members of this House from Malabar have presented Memorandum stating that in the provisional Draft Second Five-Year Plan circulated to hon. Members, there has been neglect of Malabar and there has been no fair deal. We have also stated in the Memorandum that we accord our unanimous support to the Plan that was drafted by the Malabar Planning Board at its meeting in Kozhikode on the 14th instant. We propose to keep out of the House for . . ."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Now I must draw the attention of the hon. Member to Rule 217 which says—

' Petitions to the Assembly must—

(a) relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Assembly ; and

(b) be addressed to the members of the Assembly . . .'

But the Memorandum has been addressed to the Hon. the Chief Minister. It must be addressed to the Members of this House. We have to follow certain rules in this respect and, therefore, the Memorandum will have to be returned to the hon. Member."

* DR. K. B. MENON :—" I shall make the necessary change, Sir, we do not propose to participate in the discussion of the Draft Second-Five Year Plan. We are doing it in order to register our protest and the protest of Malabar and we also want to impress upon the Government the intensity of feeling and the justice of our demand. I only wish to add that Sri M. Narayanan Nambiar from South Kanara also feels that justice is not done to South Kanara and he also joins with us in registering the protest."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Is this walking-out a case of coming events casting their shadows? "

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir . . ."

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DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" After presentation, there shall be no debate and we have to act according to rules."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, on a point of personal explanation. I fully endorse what the hon. Member, Dr. Menon has stated and we are walking out of this House and are not participating in the discussion. By doing so, we are only voicing the feelings of the people of Malabar against the attitude of the Government . . ."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" But the Memorandum has not been presented by the people of Malabar. It is not entertainable."

Walk out of the Malabar Members.

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" After all, Mr. Menon has told the House that he along with other hon. Members from Malabar are walking-out of the House. When somebody wants to explain why he is doing it, we must allow him to do so. After all, it is a question of personal explanation."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" It has already been decided . . ."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" On a point of order, Sir. The Memorandum has been signed by hon. Members of this House coming from Malabar and they represent half a crore of people of Malabar."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The point is that they still form an integral part of the House, and are members of this House. They may become outsiders later on. Also, there is no provision in the rules for Members to submit a petition to the Hon. Speaker."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Sir, on a point of order. The desire and demands of the people of Malabar are not properly met by this Cabinet."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" It is not a point of order."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" On a point of order, Sir. If we walk out of the House without making an explanation, it will be a disrespect to the House."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Sir, so far the Hon. Leader of the House has referred to the General Plan as a whole in his speech. From what transpired at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee the other day, I can say that the districtwar plan would be taken up later on. Therefore, I appeal to Dr. Menon and other hon. Members from Malabar who wish to walk-out of the House, to consider whether it is the opportune moment to do so."

• THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I wish to make another announcement before the hon. Members decide to walk-out of the House. I have already given the assurance that we have not

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yet prepared the break-up of the districtwar plan. I have asked the department to do it. As soon as the break-up plans of the districts are available, I have already given the assurance at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee—I will call for a meeting of the representatives of each district including the Members of this House and the Council and the Members of Parliament and discuss the District Plans with them, and then after taking advice from them, if necessary to redraft the Plan with reference to each district. Therefore, it will be premature to say that sufficient attention has not been paid to Malabar or that sufficient schemes have not been provided for Malabar. If they want to make some political agitation for some other reason, it is open to them to do so and hon. Members have got the right to walk out of the House but it should not be on the ground that in the Plan sufficient provision has not been made for Malabar As a matter of fact, hon. Members will find in the Paper relating to the Plan placed on the Table of the House that a special procedure has been adopted with reference to Malabar. A special Executive Engineer with subordinate staff is going into the question of minor irrigation schemes to be included in the District. They are surveying the entire district and as soon as they submit the plan, it will be integrated with the general Plan. Such a thing has not been provided for any other district. Even in the case of the Industrial plan for Malabar, it will have to be integrated with the general Plan. And we have appointed a Special staff to go into the general district planning for each district and Malabar is one of the six districts for which a special staff has been appointed. They have not yet submitted the district plans and therefore to say that the Government have not given any attention to Malabar is premature. In any event, there is absolutely no case for hon. Members to walk out of this House on the ground that sufficient attention has not been paid to
11-30 a.m. Malabar. As I already stated, if they want to stage a walk-out on some other grounds, that is a different matter. By the 30th September the report of the States Reorganization Committee will be available. Perhaps, as a mark of indicating the coming events, they want to march out, and I have absolutely no objection for that. But, there can be no walk-out on the basis that in the Plan sufficient attention has not been paid to Malabar. That question does not at all arise now. Therefore, there is absolutely no justification for this walk out."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I want to make a personal explanation on the motion moved by the Hon. Minister. So, I request the Chair to permit me to speak a few words only."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Regarding speaking on the motion, the hon. Member can speak when the time comes. I am now going to call the Leader of the Opposition to speak."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Please give me an opportunity to say a few words only."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" May I know whether the hon Member is going to take par itn the discussion?"

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Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" No, Sir. I want only an opportunity to reply to the Hon. Minister."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Under what Rule, the hon. Member is making the request? "

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Through personal explanation. The Government have given an indication of their mind in the draft proposals presented by the Government. Through questions and speeches on the Floor of the House and through requests and memoranda presented to the Government, we have made so many proposals with regard to the demands of the people of Malabar. So, we are convinced that the Government are acting on a special policy and that policy is neglecting Malabar. That is why, we have unanimously taken a decision on this question. So, without any disrespect to the House, I wish to state here that I endorse what all hon. Member Dr. K. B. Menon said and that we are still for walking-out of the Assembly and absenting ourselves during the discussion of the Second Five-Year Plan."

(Sri M. Narayana Kurup rose in his seat.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I wish to know what the hon. Member wishes to say? "

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The initial reaction of the Hon. Minister to our observations, was 'coming events casting their shadows before.' That, Sir, shows the mentality of . . ."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That only shows the mentality with which you are walking-out."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" I may say, Sir, that as a matter of fact the shadow was cast long ago and that is only lengthening now."

(At this stage Malabar Members of the Opposition walked-out of the House.)

VI.—DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN—*cont.*

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" May I know why the Communist Party is divided on this issue? I thought they functioned as a whole whether in respect of Malabar or in respect of other things. If it is a walk-out, if they also feel that sufficient attention has not been paid to Malabar it should be a walk-out of all the Members of the Communist Party and not only a section."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" It is the concern of the Communist Party and not the Leader of the House. The Hon. Leader of the House need not worry about it."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" But the Communist Party is here and as I am the Leader of the House I am Leader for them also.

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Save us from such Leaders!